THE LATEST From the n

Miller & Rhoads



Announcement!

In connection with our usual sale of Christmas-Gift Merchandise we have also established

A Christmas Fair

Next Door to Our 6th St. Entrance

Where you will find in a well lighted and comfortable store room CHRISTMAS FAIR," arranged in booths, all well stocked with useful Christmas gift things, suitable for personal use and things useful in the home. All the conditions of shopping are just the same in "THE CHRISTMAS FAIR" as in the main store, and the FAIR is an extra addition to the MILLER & RHOADS store service. If you don't find what you want in one place, the chances are that you will find it in the other. Some merchandise is the same in both places, but much is different.

Location-Next door to our 6th St. entrance.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY HAS FINANCES WELL IN HAND

No Large Obligations Mature Dur- J. ing 1915 Apart From Richmond

and Danville Mortgage.

Improvement Is Shown in Freight Injured Engineer Spent Months in Locomotive and Train Efficiency. Double-Track Work Goes Forward Steadily Along Main Line.

Apart from \$4,722,000 Richmond and

efficiency. Revenue ton miles decreased 6.15 per cent, and the average haul declined 6.5 per cent, but freight train mile revenue gained 6.29 per cent. Then came the accident which resulted after nearly a year of suffering, in his to include besides the Virginia Railway and Power Company's boldings.

This was due to a decrease in revenue freight train mileage of 5.31 per cent and to an increase in the average train lead of 6.14 per cent.

Tassenger traffic results were not particularly satisfactory. While number of passengers carried one mile increased 5.15 per cent, and passenger train mileage increased 5.35 per cent, passenger service per train mile decilined 0.53 per cent. Average receipts per passenger mile fell 0.53 per cent, and the decrease in passenger car loading offset the increase in train loading.

James Mynck, who escaped from the reformatory at Laurel several months ago in company with three companions, has surrendered himself to the authorities in St. Louis, according to information received from that city last night. It is said that Mynck secured employment with a man, prominent for his high standards of morality, and one who frequently made it a point to lecture his employees. Mynck is reported to have been so influenced by one of these sermons that he left his employer and surrendered by the local selection of the surrendered to have been so influenced by one of these sermons that he left his employer and surrendered to have been so influenced by the local selection of the surrendered by the local selection of the surrendered to have been so influenced by the local selection of the local selection of the local selection of the local selection of the surrendered left in the man in the local selection of the local sele

VERDICT FOR DAMAGES COMES AFTER HIS DEATH

T. Trice Is Awarded \$5,000 by Circuit Court of Prince George County.

Memorial Hospital in Vain Endeavor to Recuperate-Many Underwent Skin-Grafting Operations.

More than a month after he had died Danville 6 per cent consolidated mort- of terrible burns received in a rallgage bonds and the usual instalments road accident near Petersburg, a jury maturing obligations during the cur- giving \$5,000 damages to J. T. Trice in maturing obligations during the current fiscal year, according to the Wall Street Journal. On July 1, \$2.414,000 Morris, railroad contractors, for \$25. Western North Carolina bends matured and were paid off.

Toward the latter part of the 1914 year, the Southern Railway manage, ment, finding the money market scarcents, finding the money market scarcents of the securities, disposed of \$10,000,000 5 per cent three-year notes to provide funds for the completion of improvements for the contemplated several years ago. About the same time the company sold equipsources of his family had been so reduced by the expenses of maintaining medical treatment that the wife and children were on the verge of actual

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costing over \$5,000,000. Since vactors and 200,000 Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line Rallway 4 1-2 per cent bonds have been sold, making available sufficient funds to complete double-tracking on sill of the main line between Washington and Atlanta, except the Air Line. This financing, except, perhaps, for its small maturing issues mentioned above, will probably carry the company through the 1915 fiscal year.

In consequence of these transactions and due to unexpended balances, the cash account of June 20 hast showed an increase of something over \$7,000,000 above cash %6000, and the balance sheet of the year previous. Despite this account of June 20 hast showed an increase of something over \$7,000,000 above cash %6000, and the long-continued task of the lower previous and supplies, \$15,652,200 securities held in the toracury and \$135,552 amarketable securities, exceeded current labilities by only \$5,644,918.

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AND TRAIN MILEAGE.

Among its working assets are scheduled \$15,652,200 securities issued or assumed, held in treasury, as compared with \$27,148,500 op June 20, 1913. This decrease of almost \$11,500,000 is explained by the increase of \$16,667,000 in "bonds issued or assumed, pledged," by the placing of the latter amount as collateral for the three-year notes sold last March. The additional amount of the bonds pledged was due to draw-increase that the new skin could not attach itself and grow, and the brave engineer began to decline, dying in the

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William T Cordell, 308 West Fortisth . Street, South Richmond, yesterday morning attempted suicide in his home by cutting his throat. He was found by members of the family a short while after he had made the attempt on his life, and was saved from bleeding to th by Ambulance Surgeon Walker, responded to the emergency call. Dr. Walker rendered temporary

uent for his high standards of morality, and one who frequently made it a point to lecture his employees. Mynck is reported to have been so influenced by one of these sermons that he left his employer and surrendered to the police. The local police had not received any confirmation of the report last night.

Get Liquor and Ginsnes.

Policemen Tiller and Hooker last night raided a house in Jackson Ward and arrested John W. Saddler, colored, on a charge of selling liquor without a license. The officers walked in on the nau while he was in the act of police. The local police had not received any confirmation of the report last night.

STREET COMMITTEE TO FIX DATES FOR HEARINGS

Assurances Given That No Franchise Will Be Recommended Until

After Exhaustive Study. NEW WORK IS PROVIDED FOR WAS SCALDED IN ACCIDENT IMPORTANCE FULLY REALIZED

> Members of Council Regard Proposition as Most Far-Reaching Before That Body in Years, Not Even Excepting Annexation

offers to release to the city all the rights held by it in perpetuity and to dedicate to the city, in fee simple, Forest Hill Park and the three viaducts that span the valleys on the north and east.

regulars and anemic; the dedicate to the city, in fee simple, wife, children and brothers also gave of their skin, some of them undergoing several operations. But the surface of his body was so badly burned in some of black that span the valleys on the laces that the new skin could not at tach itself and grow, and the brave engineer began to decline, dying in the gineer began to decline, dying in the folias a County. His life was a succession of hardships. Some time before he was injured his home was destroyed by fire, and he lost nearly all his possession. One of his children was severely in fire, and he lost nearly all his possessions. One of his children was severely in fire, and he lost nearly all his possessions. One of his children was severely in fire and his cancern is little by the Virginia Railway and Power and Mrs Barton Wise.

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mond Railway and Viaduct Company, and the Marshall Street Viaduct, a William T. Cordell Cuts Thront, But property of this concern, is offered to the city in the pending application as one of the concessions.

ROB CHURCH ALTAR

Thieves Get Contribution Boxes From St. Peter's, Making Two Visits.

They have been stealing from citizens for a long while. Recently they robbed the Second Precinct Station, but last night they spring the sensation of the whiter in robbing St. Peters Church, at Eighth and Grace Streets, of two collection boxes. "They" are the unknown persons for whom the police have been searching for some time.

Louis Hammett, sexton of St. Peter's, last night reported that the collection box had been stolen from the front entrance of the church about 7 o'clock in the morning, and that the other box had been stolen from the altar between 6 and 6:30 o'clock last night. Neither box had been examined, and it was impossible to determine how much money had been stolen.

Reports Hold-Up.

Early Carter, colored, 818 St. Peter Street, last night reported to the police that he had been held up at Madison and Marshall Streets by two white men and relieved of 75 cents. He said that one of the men carried a revolver, and provided the police with meagrand and provided the police with descriptions of his assallants.

SKETCHES FROM LIFE -:- By Temple



"A Real One" (American Made)

BABIES OF ALL NATIONS COURT COMMISSIONER KEEP CHEERFUL COMPANY WILL TAKE POLL OF CHURCH

Belle Bryan Day Nursery Cares for Sale of Immanuel Baptist Building Little Tots While Mothers

Kindergarten Maintained for Older

Children - Regular Meals and Proper Food Work Wonders With Little Ones Cared For by Nursery.

than that of the mother. There is no one with whom these babies can be left all day long, but here, in the excellent care of the matron and two nurses, the children are given every attention, the court's authorization to sell, for their basy mathers leave them with

In the Past

part in the "balance of trade."

The United States has depended on the people of

the Old World to help her finance enterprises which

took large sums of money, placing in the hands of

these countries large amounts of American securi-

ties, the interest on which plays such an important

Now that this golden stream has been stopped. our people must look to their own resources to finance new enterprises. We must become more frugal and thrifty. This can only be done by each in-dividual taking care of HIS part.

The American National Bank

of Richmond, Virginia,

through conservative methods and sound banking,

is helping in every way possible to support its cus-

tomers, and lends every encouragement to the promotion of AMERICAN INDUSTRIES for the SE-

Capital and Surplus, - - \$1,600,000.00

Resources, - - - 9,500,000.00

CURITY and SERVICE of every citizen.

to Negroes Contested in Court.

ASK FOR THANK OFFERING CONGREGATION IS DIVIDED Colonel Eugene C. Massie Appointed

by Judge Scott to Conduct Congregational Meeting and Ascertain Will of Majority of Membership.

hurrled in the direction of Nineteenth Street, there to deposit her charges before the 7 o'clock hour arrived, when she must be at her daily task. It is to the Belle Bryan Day Nursery, 201 to the Belle Bryan Day Nursery, 201 North Nineteenth Street, that she and greation with respect to the proposal street, with a made this early to sail the church property.

Chauffeurs' Overcoats

With Astrachan storm collars

Worth \$18, To-Day \$11

Garments that are serviceable -- cold and rain-proof. Sizes from 36 to 42.

Gans-Rady Company

COUNCIL VOTES TO-NIGHT | SEEK TO HAVE FRANCHISE ON PINE CAMP RELIEF

Committee Faces Long Metal Trades' Alliance Will Oppose Docket of Important Items.

Ordinance Committee to Hear Argument To-Night on Proposed Change in Gas Ordinance Relieving Owner From Liability for Tenant's Bill.

WILL ADJUST ANNEXATION DEBT

With a special meeting of the Com-mon Council and two committee meet-ings at night, and another committee meeting in the afternoon, to-day's leg-islative schedule will make large deupon the time of the city's law-The Common Council, ousted

ADJUSTMENT OF DEBT ASSUMED AT ANNEXATION

dinance appropriating \$30,000 to meet the immediate annexation obligations of these obligations except throug regular appropriation by ordinance.

FINANCE COMMITTEE FACES LARGE DOCKET The Council Committee on Finance till meet in special session at 8 o'clock onlight to pass upon many matters hat were laid on the table at the last

will meet in special session at 3 o clock to-night to pass upon many matters that the company should be perthat were laid on the fable at the last meeting. Among the matters that await disposition are these:

Appropriating \$3,000 for the Mayor's the city. Men took the floor and told the city.

The nursery does not stop at ministration to the physical needs of its charges, but it has a fine kindergarter for the older children, and teachers for the older children, and teachers and a state of the communicate with all the membre of the older children, and teachers and the communicate with all the membre of the older children, and teachers of the older children of the older children of the older children of the older children of the older them they come in they are pathetic little signits, but it is wonderful what regular meals and proper food will do for them in ever so short a time. It is not, hard once which are the regular children of the older them to once which are the regular children of the older them to once which are the regular children of the older them to once which are the regular children of the older them to once which are the regular children of the older them to once which are the regular children of the older them the older them the signet to refer them to once which are the regular children of the older them the signet to refer them to once and the older them the signet to refer them to once and the older them the signet to refer them to once and the older them the signet to refer them the older them the signet to refer them the older them the signet to refer them the signet to ref

Silver Crons Circle.

The annual pound party, which is held every year several days before Thanksgiving by the Silver Cross Circle of The King's Daughters, will be given this afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. B. B. Bowles, 1020 Floyd Avenue. The program includes a review of the year's work by Miss Margaret Curley; plano solo, Miss Florence D. Nelsler; reqitation, Mrs. C. G. Burton; vocal selection, Mrs. C. G. Burton; vocal selection, Mrs. H. T. Garber; recitation, Mrs. S. M. Taylor. A special feature of the program will be a general outline of the work achieved by the various circles throughout the State by Mrs. Clarence G. Burton, State president. The following will act as hostesses: Mrs. E. B. Bowles, Mrs. P. C. Hoffman, and Mrs. E. W. Thomas, Mrs. C. E. Blanton, Mrs. B. Matthews, Mrs. W. A. Alisch and Mrs. J. T. Christian will assist with the refreshments. assist with the refreshments.

Weman Charged With Robbery.
Patrolman A. M. Smith yesterday afternoon arrested Carrie Lee Dabney, colored, charged with breaking into the residence of R. E. Cosby, 1818-East Broad Street, with intent to commit

Broad Street, with Intent to committarceny.

Cosby saw the woman enter the house, he told the police, and waited several minutes before he followed her. He caught her in one of his living rooms and held her until the arrival of Smith. It is believed that he came upon her a bit too carly, as hone of Cosby's possessions were upon her. She was taken to the First Precinct Station, and will be arraigned in Police Court to-day.

SUBMITTED TO PEOPLE

Outright Grant, Unless Ratifled by Electorate.

WANTS BETTER CAR SERVICE Hours Regarded as Poor Argument for Plan to Abandon Lines

Which Parallel Others.

by the Machinists' Union. No. 10, and organizations have appointed commit

attention on the part of the labor peo ple of Richmond, and should be viewe with syspicion on their part.

RIDICULE CONCESSIONS

supplied to the memcil.

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IMPORTANT ISSUE

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One of the chief fears is that the new franchise will be given in such a

SAVINGS BANK RICHMOND. There are seventeen million Savings Bank Depositors in this country, are you one of them? In not, start now; postponement

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POSTAL SAVINGS - DEPOSITORY